

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR STORING AND RETRIEVING
IMAGES FOR TRANSMISSION TO AN OUTPUT DEVICE

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Apparatus and methods for storing and retrieving
images for transmission to an output device are
10 disclosed. A cache comprising one or more bitmaps is
examined to determine whether the image to be transmitted
generates a match with a bitmap already stored on the
cache. If a match is found, the bitmap matching the
image to be transmitted is retrieved from the cache. If
15 no match is found, a bitmap representing the image is
stored in the cache.

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